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	[]	the explanation provided on the attached sheet.				
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	[]	the enclosed English language abstract.				
[X]	Applicant requests that the following pending applications be considered:					
Examiner's Initials		U.S. Patent Application No. 09/687,652, by Hai U. Wang, Zhoufeng Chen and David J. Anderson, filed October 13, 2000, Docket No.: 1802.1003-009				
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[X] A copy of each above-cited application, including the current claims is enclosed to which priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 is claimed.

The Examiner is requested to return a copy of the above list of pending applications indicating which references were considered with the next office communication.

It is requested that the information disclosed herein be made of record in this application.

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